



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**MICULKA et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/787,061**

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: 3-DEOXPENTOPYRANOSYL NUCLEIC  
ACID, ITS PREPARATION AND USE

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above patent application, the following documents are enclosed:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Receipt verification postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

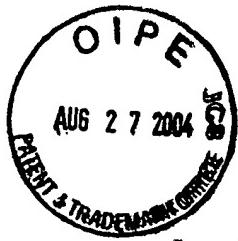
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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